

# New College Set For Spring Start

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Valley College has a new northern neighbor.

Temporarily named Los Angeles North Valley College, the newest addition to the Los Angeles Community College District, has received Board of Trustees approval for the establishment of 21 educational programs. Among these are two programs never before offered in the district.

One of these studies, Child Mental Health Associate, is a "para-professional program" designed to develop personnel to work in outpatient services for mentally-disturbed children who would otherwise be institutionalized.

## Studies Offered

The other offering, American Cultural Studies, is a unique ethnic program that examines "the broad contributions made by all ethnic groups, rather than focusing on a particular minority."

According to Dean Herbert Ravetch, who is supervising the creation of the school, the academic and occupational programs were selected after a "very broad examination of the needs of the community."

Scheduled to start instruction in February of 1975, North Valley still has one more obstacle to hurdle. As yet a building site for the campus has not been selected.

As of this date the district is still negotiating for the temporary lease of an undisclosed complex.

## Location Sought

Where to hold state required physical education classes causes an additional problem.

"We are trying to negotiate with nearby parks for the leasing of their facilities. Our program will be limited to such sports as touch football and tennis," stated Assistant Dean Robert Williams.

North Valley, which will serve the communities of Mission Hills, Sylmar, Pacoima and San Fernando, will have an initial enrollment of 1,000 students. Tentatively scheduled to be completed in 1980, the college should reach maturity.

## Enrollment At New High

More than 24,000 students have filled out applications for enrollment at Valley College and more than 21,300 have actually enrolled, announced Dr. John Reiter, dean of admissions and guidance.

"This will shake down to about 19,000 by the official census week," said Reiter. "That will be about 1,000 more than the number enrolled in Fall '73."

## Additional Enrollment

"In addition to that we'll have 1,000 to 1,400 enrolled in the branches of the Outreach Program," said Reiter.

Of the people enrolled, 1,900 are enrolled in "99" classes. These students are registered but do not have specific classes.

Reiter warned the faculty at a faculty meeting last Monday that there would be a scramble for seat availability cards.

## Evening Increase

"We have a greater percentage of increase in evening enrollment than in day student enrollment," said Jack Neblett, dean of instruction.

"We also had an increase in the number of Saturday classes," said Neblett, "from 16 to 26 classes."

"We had an enrollment of approximately 500 to 600 for Saturday classes last year and this year we have 1,016," said Neblett.

with a population of 12,000 in 15 years.

According to Williams the college will create 60 to 75 new jobs, 26 of them teaching positions.

North Valley was "fathered" after a special Task Force, under the direction of Dean Ravetch, revealed findings that demonstrated the need for a college in the Northeast Valley.

At that time the opinion of the Board of Trustees was "that a ninth college is essential to serve the educational need of the district."

The next question was where to construct the campus.

## Trustees Debate

Board Trustee Monroe Richman, an advocate of the new college, wanted the college located in the Northeast Valley.

"I have long been acquainted with the educational and social deficiencies facing the people in the Northeast Valley."

"To establish a college in the Northeast Valley is a commitment I made when first appointed to the board," stated Richman last March.

According to a 1970 census tract conducted in the Northeast Valley,

7,000 people were contacted—not one graduated from college.

Two board members, Marian W. La Follette and J. William Orozco, opposed the development of the college.

Orozco questioned the validity of the Task Force's findings.

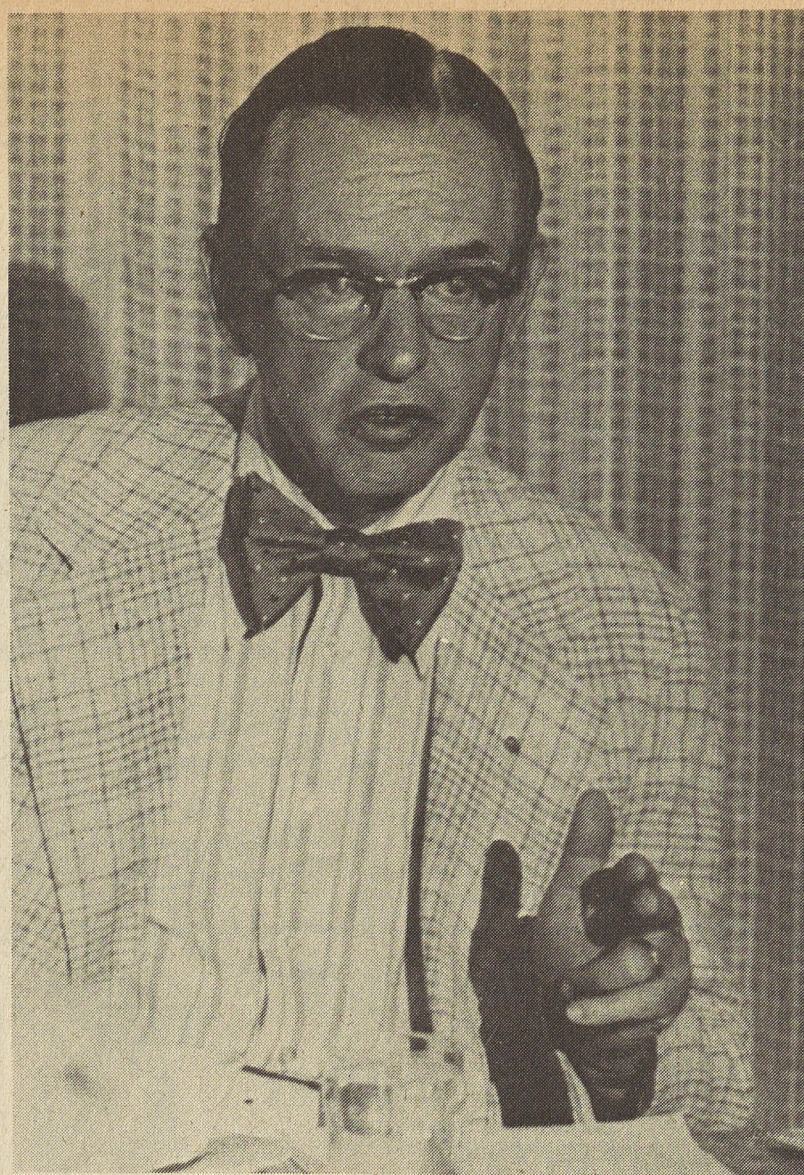
## Residents Question

"The 3,680 people questioned make up less than one per cent of the area population. This is not to depreciate the findings of the Task Force, but I would first like to see a broader area-wide study done to determine the area most in need of a college. No studies have been conducted in the Southeast and Eastern end of the Valley," stated Orozco last March.

Mrs. La Follette's objections were based on financial questions which she thought should be studied.

"I feel we are being pushed into making a decision. We owe taxpayers a debt, and we should attempt to further analyze how they will be affected by this decision," stated Mrs. La Follette last April.

On July 1st Dr. Leslie Koltai, chancellor of the community college district, authorized the creation of North Valley.



DR. ROBERT HORTON as seen in a recent photograph has retired after being an leave of absence since May 15 of this year. Dr. Horton cited health reasons for his retirement.

# Dr. Horton Resigns as President

By STAN SPERLING  
Club Editor

Dr. Robert Horton, president of Valley College, handed in his resignation and retirement Monday. The announcement was made by Dr. Leslie Koltai, chancellor of the Los Angeles Community College District, at the faculty meeting in Monarch Hall.

According to William E. Lewis, acting president, Dr. Horton retired because a vascular problem that affects circulation prevents his functioning to his desired level.

Dr. Horton has been on leave of absence since May 15 because of his health problem and could not be reached by the Star for his comments.

During his six-year regime, Dr. Horton had many achievements, but one outstanding contribution stands out in Lewis' mind.

"The outstanding contribution of Dr. Horton," he explained, "was his support of the arts and our own fine arts program." Dr. Horton

is currently an active member of COTA (Committee of the Arts).

Other accomplishments of the Horton term include the construction of the Campus Center and the Women Physical Education Building, organizing Valley's 25th anniversary celebration, beginning the Historical Museum Committee for the preservation of the history of the San Fernando Valley, strengthening the Community Services program, placing emphasis on development and research, and providing for a liaison between the community and Valley.

Dr. Horton also has been active in many community organizations, including the Rotary Club, North County Planning Council, United Way Board (Region 1), and Tri-Valley Alliance.

During retirement, Dr. Horton plans to pursue his hobbies of painting pictures and playing golf.

Indicating the feelings of most faculty members, Lewis said, "We all are going to miss him much, for he has been an inspiration to us."

Dr. Koltai will immediately recommend to the Board of Trustees that they accept Dr. Horton's letter of resignation. After acceptance, the Board will then establish procedures for the selection of a new president, Lewis explained.

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## Students Decline Council Seats

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"Associated Students will begin this semester four members short," said ASO President David Churchill in a recent interview. Star has it on good authority that another three members may be tendering their resignations shortly.

According to Churchill, the four offices being vacated citing reasons of family, health or financial are AMS president, held by Mark Rosenthal; commissioner of campus improvements, held by Alex Hampton; commissioner of social activities, held by Sherry Ann Tow; and commissioner of public relations, Mike Stein.

Churchill said that those students interested in filling the above vacancies can pick up applications from Rose Shrogin in the Student Affairs Office, Campus Center 100.

## \$292,000 Budgeted

The budget will be a big problem this semester, according to Vicki Salvin, A.S. treasurer. She said "\$292,000 was budgeted at the end of last semester for this semester. To date, only 40 percent of 19,400 students who have registered have paid for their ID's."

Associated Women's Students President Victoria Burke said that there's a strong possibility that toll gates in the parking lots now being used by paid ID holders will become a reality this year. She said this move would probably encourage ID sales.

Associated Student organization, or student government as it is sometimes called, is elected each semester by LAVC students hold-

ing a paid ID card. A.S. spends the money collected for IDs.

Last semester a ballot initiative was defeated by students which would have eliminated having a paid ID to vote thus opening up the elections to all students. The A.S. president has indicated that another election will be held this semester which will call for removal of paid ID as a requirement to vote.

## Semester Officers

Officers for this semester are A.S. President David Churchill; A.S. Vice-President Brian Dennis; Treasurer Vicki Salvin; Chief Justice Cheryl Koire; AMS president, open; AWS President Victoria Burke; Recording Secretary Rosalia Ornelaz; Black Ethnic Studies Commissioner Sheila Cannon; Commissioner of Elections Jay S. Shapiro; Commissioner of Fine Arts James Powers; commissioner of social activities, open; commissioner of public relations, open; Commissioner of Scholastic Activities Jill Nuttal; Jewish Studies Commissioner Lev (Lance) Lerman; Commissioner of Chicano Ethnic Studies Leticia Fernandez; Evening Division Commissioner Jack Watanabe; Commissioner of Men's Athletics Gerardo Perez; Commissioner of Women's Athletics Mary P. Thompson; commissioner of campus improvements open; Commissioner of Records Cheryl Glover.

The first meeting of the semester will be held today in Campus Center 104. All students are invited to see how ASO operates and how the money is spent.



EDMUND G. BROWN  
Democratic Candidate

## Brown Talks Wednesday

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Edmund G. Brown Jr. will speak at Valley Wednesday at noon in Monarch Hall.

Brown first won an elective office as a Los Angeles Community College Trustee. It was a position in which he opposed instructional cuts and supported controversial teachers.

"California has one of the biggest community college systems in the nation," Brown says. "These schools can open valuable educational opportunities to thousands of persons who cannot afford or do not need to attend a four-year college."

As a gubernatorial candidate, Brown proposed a law to grant teachers the right to collective bargaining.

"I would hope for a law that would cover all public employees, but would sign one specifically dealing with teachers," he says.

The Young Democrats, who will sponsor Brown on campus, are also sponsoring State Senator Alan Robbins and Tom Bane, candidate for the 40th Assembly District. Robbins will speak in the Free Speech Area on Oct. 24 and Bane will appear on Oct. 1.

## Rec Room Bid Let Out Today

A contract for construction of a recreation room in the basement of Campus Center will go out for bid today at 2 p.m.

The plans for construction recently came back from architectural check where they were studied to see if they passed specifications of safety to comply with the state building code.

The recreation room will contain pinball machines, air hockey tables, pool tables, and ping pong tables.

Also housed in the recreation room construction will be the office of the Educational Opportunity Program and the Financial Aids Office.

## New Volunteer Program Begins

By MYRIAM HARVEY  
Staff Writer

"A horizon is as wide as your knowledge and as close as your experience," reads a poster students will soon see in a glass display case on campus.

Helping students to reach that horizon, whatever it may be, is only one of the functions of the Valley College Volunteer CORPS (Campus Office for Responsible Participation and Service) headed by Director Lisa Raufman.

The CORPS, formerly the Valley College Volunteer Bureau, is sponsored by the Community Services Office and funded by the L.A. Community College District. Serving as a centralized "placement" office which coordinates, recruits, counsels, and places students in all areas of community volunteer service, CORPS acts as a liaison between the student and the community.

Students interested in exploring a career in the field of their major, those unsure of what other fields will be, or those who just want to help others can all find satisfaction through the CORPS.

"The Volunteer CORPS is a place where you can learn about what your future can be," said Ms. Raufman.

She recently attended a consortium of Educational Participation In Community (EPIC) members, directors of volunteer organizations from several state colleges, to obtain aid and information for Valley's CORPS.

Ms. Raufman and EPIC representatives from Calif. State University at Northridge and Calif. State Colleges at Long Beach, Dominguez Hills, and Los Angeles discussed funding sources for the volunteer bureaus, studies on successful volunteer programs, and the recently-instituted Chicano and Black Pride programs.

The Chicano and Black Pride ideas derived from the special needs these children have in the city of L. A. Tutorial programs are being coordinated between the L. A. Unified School District and the LACC District voluntary educational aid organizations, benefiting needy elementary through high-school-aged pupils as well as community college students.

Ms. Raufman is working on a Black Pride program for Valley students which will be transferable to a four-year college, enabling them to obtain credits and tutorial experience simultaneously. Under the present Cooperative Education system, students may enroll in a Coop. Ed. class which meets once a week in addition to volunteering five hours of major-related work for one credit a semester.

In describing the various volunteer organizations and projects, Ms. Raufman said, "The emphasis

is to get volunteer jobs that relate to what you're learning in class."

Stephen Saltzman, instructor in psychology at Valley, was so impressed with the results the new CORPS got (80 out of the 150 students who applied last semester were placed in volunteer positions throughout the community) that he sent a whole class to volunteer as a requirement. His students functioned as educational aids in schools for exceptional children.

The most popular project the CORPS has recruited for is Volunteers In Service To Others (VISTO). VISTO enables juvenile offenders to work with volunteers instead of probation officers. The volunteers apparently relate better to the youths because there is less of an age gap and they are able to spend more time with them than the probation officer. Thus, a sociology or psychology major can learn a probation officer's duties while completing a case study.

Ms. Raufman, a professional expert in experiential education with an M.A. in counseling, will be speaking in classes as well as publishing new volunteer opportunities weekly in the student bulletin, available in the Student Affairs Office, CC100.

A list of volunteer positions for behavioral science majors will be available by the end of the month in B53A, CORPS office. The office is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## College News Briefs

### Volunteers Wanted

Students may earn credit while working at their job, if it relates their major. Details may be obtained by inquiring in B11 or checking the catalogue under Cooperative Education or the specific major. The units apply toward an AA degree, veteran's benefits, parents health insurance, Social Security and count for admittance to some state colleges. It is important that students register in the class the first week of school.

### Lecture Sponsored

The Occupational Exploration will sponsor a lecture by Henry Parker of U.S. Life Savings. His topic will be "Job Opportunities in Finance." He can be heard Tuesday, Sept. 24, 11 a.m. in BJ108.

### Film Presented

Hillel will present the film "America I Love You" with Professor Farrell Broslawsky today, 11 a.m. in BS101.

### Table Open

The Valley College Volunteer CORPS (Campus Office for Responsible Participation and Service), represented by Director Lisa Raufman, will have a table in Monarch Square today from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Meeting Held

Associated Students Organization (ASO) will have their first meeting of the semester today at 11 a.m. in CC104. The second meeting will be held next Tuesday at noon in CC104.



IN STILL ANOTHER AREA of construction the newly painted snack bar in the old quad has had a wall built around it as a windbreak.

The painting was done as part of a regular campus painting schedule.



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## STAR EDITORIALS

## Code of Ethics Governs Valley Star

(Editor's Note: Striving to be informative, the Valley Star functions upon certain principles, and once again prints its Code of Ethics as a reminder to returning students and a mentor to new ones.)

The Valley Star is the official publication of Los Angeles Valley College. It is distributed on campus on Thursday morning. It is funded by the Los Angeles Community College District and serves as a laboratory publication under the supervision of the college's Journalism Department.

The Star's primary purpose is to publish unbiased news accounts of activities, events, and persons connected with Valley College. It is the privilege of the editorial staff to extend these functions to include publication of student opinion to express a constructive editorial policy. Star shall deal only in issues, not personalities, in both editorials and columns.

The policy of this newspaper shall be in-

dependent; it shall seek to uphold the highest ideals of journalism, while endeavoring to contribute to the betterment and growth of Valley College.

Truth, accuracy, sincerity, and fairness shall prevail in the coverage of all activities and events of this campus. It is the Star's right to determine what shall be printed.

Statements made by faculty members or students, except in a public gathering, will not be quoted without the consent of the persons being quoted. The Star will not invade the private rights or feelings of any individual without substantial constructive grounds for doing so.

The act of retracting false or malicious statements shall be considered a privilege as well as a duty. Any staff member who uses his influence for a selfish or malicious purpose is a discredit to the journalism profession and will be subject to disciplinary action.

## Smoking Rules Need Enforcing

College students have attained an age recognized under the law as adult and responsible. Justifiably, they clamor for their rights, but many ignore the corresponding obligation to obey the law. The most blatant example of disregard for law on our campus is the manner in which "no-smoking" signs are ignored in the classrooms and hallways.

Last April, a carelessly discarded cigarette caused a fire in the new Campus Center, bringing to our attention the utter lack of responsibility on the part of many smokers.

The health and comfort of a 158 million majority in the United States who do not smoke are constantly jeopardized by a 52 million minority who do smoke.

The majority is subjected to burning eyes in public places, turning stomachs in restaurants, cleaning bills to rid clothing of odor, lung pollution, and heart damage. The latter two effects are especially dangerous to the very young and senior citizens.

Cigars, cigarettes, and matches litter our nation's landscape and our campus, destroy forests, and cost the U.S. \$14 billion a year in bodily and property damage.

Moreover, smokers cost all non-smoking families \$250 each year in higher insurance premiums, higher prices for all goods and services caused by absenteeism and disability related to smoking, and higher taxes resulting from cigarette damage to public property and increased costs for cleaning public buildings.

Everyone has the right to clean air in stores, restaurants, schools, and all public places. Smokers should be permitted to pollute only their own air. This is a matter of common courtesy and common sense.

At Valley College, campus rules should be enforced. Since we are adults, we should be responsible enough to police ourselves and obey the law even as we expect others to obey.

## FEATURE THIS

## Rapport With Nature, Mechanization Net Success for Valley's Retired Gardener

By KAREN SUMP  
Feature Editor

Composing the semester's first feature story on the accomplishments of a retired campus gardener could be a very run-of-the-mill assignment. After all, gardening is just another profession, a way of making a living, and men retire every day.

Therefore, it would seem finding a unique slant or news peg to make the article worth reading might be tedious if not downright difficult.

But in this case, the unique slant was very easily found in the gentle, quiet character of this feature's subject, Duke Koltnow, Valley's head gardener for the past five and a half years whose retirement became official July 1.

## Expertise Aids Interest

Perhaps it is not Koltnow's gardening expertise, (a B.A. degree in horticulture from Delaware University in Pennsylvania, experience as a professional grower for commercial nurseries since 1929, and affiliation with the unified school district beginning in 1958), the result of which is Valley's beautiful landscaping, that makes his past career of interest.

It is more his personal philosophy, his oneness with nature and love for everything alive, that makes Koltnow a very special man.

When asked why he chose gardening as a career, Koltnow made clear that for him it was not just a way of making a living.

"It's a whole way of life," said Koltnow, "as you work with nature and nature works through you. If I had my life to live all over, I wouldn't change a thing," he added.

"I am 65 years old and in perfect

health because I have always looked forward to my work," said Koltnow who feels he has been repaid for his life's efforts by the beauty he has had a part in creating. "I've loved my work because I've been able to work with things that are living and can't talk back," he added with a chuckle.

## Gardener Creates Beauty

Philosophizing about nature, Koltnow believes that every plant is an individual and, with the proper pruning, the plant's individuality is brought out.

"We follow the Japanese tradition that says there is beauty in the contour of the branches," said Koltnow, "so all my men have be-

come very adept in this type of pruning which makes this campus unique."

Summing his success as head gardener, Koltnow draws the distinction between motivating a man and a mule.

"To motivate a mule, you house, feed, and, if necessary, whip him," said Koltnow. "To motivate a man, you work on his pride and he'll knock himself out to do a good job. And by the same token, he will enjoy his work."

"As a result, here at Valley College, we have the happiest gardeners who really put themselves into their work and this is reflected in

the beauty of the campus," stated Koltnow.

Another key to Koltnow's success has been the mechanization of the department. "We use modern up-to-date machinery instead of old-fashioned muscle and we have eliminated five gardening positions as a result," said Koltnow adding that as one man retires, he is not replaced so no one loses one's job.

Many new plants used by the life science and botany classes have been added to the environment during Koltnow's stay at Valley. "We've brought in plants native to California and, twice a year, we plant flowering annuals, the plants in bloom throughout the year that surround the buildings," commented Koltnow.

## Simple Things Give Joy

Recently retired Koltnow will now spend his time playing chess, practicing archery, collecting coins, and buying sterling silver at swap meets. But mostly he will enjoy the simple things in life.

"I believe in keeping everything to its least common denominator; I don't complicate anything but instead look for simple answers," says Koltnow who leaves behind a legacy of love evident in the myriad of colorful pansies, marigolds, and zinnias that characterize Valley's campus.

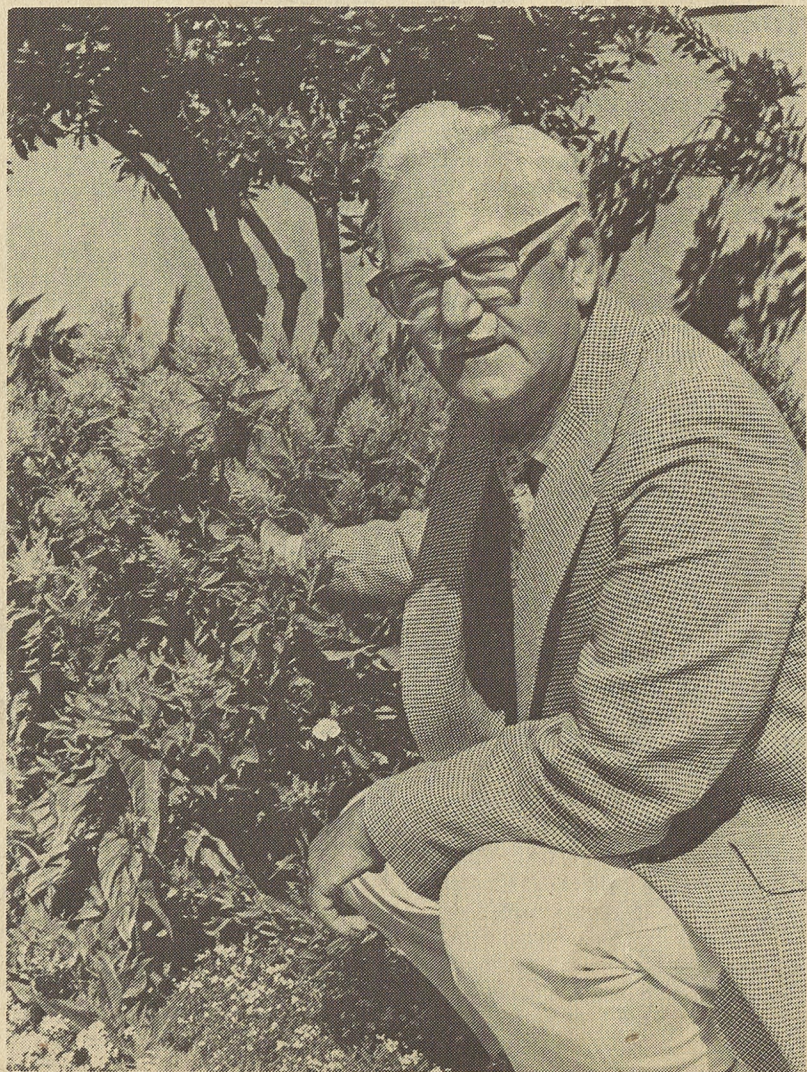
Koltnow and songwriter Mac Davis seem to share the same desire for life's little joys like wanting to "stop and smell the roses along the way." Koltnow sure has the right to—he probably planted them.

## New Rabbi for Hillel

Rabbi Jerrold Goldstein, former director of Hillel at Los Angeles City College, has replaced Rabbi Moshe Adler as director of Valley's Hillel. Rabbi Adler has been appointed assistant director of Hillel at the University of Minnesota.

As his main pledge, Rabbi Goldstein promises extensive programming to reach an estimated 5,000 Jewish students at Valley. These activities include modern creative Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur services at the Hillel Lounge, 13164 Burbank Blvd.

Free tickets for these services may be picked up at the Hillel Office.



ADMIRING A SLICE OF CREATION on campus, Valley's retired head gardener is justifiably proud. Duke Koltnow spent five years working at Valley College and is the man responsible for the landscaping that frames and colors the otherwise drab campus buildings.

Valley Star Photo by Mark Malone



"Required classes can be fun, right Joe . . . Joe?"

## REFLECTIONS

## Reaction to Kent State 'Murders' Seen As Faulty Interpretation of Civil Rights

A witness to the Kent State tragedy, Mike Alewitz, labeled as "murder" the killing of students by the National Guard when he spoke in the Free Speech Area of Valley College last May.

Americans have a constitutional right to peacefully assemble, but rioting is not a civil right. Many critics of the National Guard at Kent State have reacted as if it were.

The New York Times on May 5, 1970, reported that nothing more serious than a panty raid had occurred at Kent State prior to the killings. Some facts, however, indicate the contrary.

Mark Rudd, leader of the building seizures at Columbia University, made two appearances at Kent State in 1968. In November of that year, Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) forced Oakland police to postpone interviews with prospective recruits on campus.

During a speech in February 1969, Joyce Cecora, SDS member, threatened that "if the university does not stop repressing SDS, we will burn down the campus."

In April 1969, SDS members marched through buildings chanting "Ho, Ho, Ho Chi Minh," disrupting classes, and striking campus security officers. Of 58 demonstrators arrested, 10 were not students at the school.

In that same month, Communist Bernardine Dohrn was a speaker at Williams Hall. In May 1969, Ms. Cecora called for armed rebellion at a campus rally where still another SDS member said before the assembly, "We'll start blowing up buildings; we'll start buying guns; we'll do anything to bring this place down."

The Cleveland Plain Dealer reported a speech at Kent State in April 1970 by Jerry Rubin, an ad-

mitted Communist who stated, "The first part of the Yippie program is to kill your parents. And I mean that quite literally because until you're prepared to kill your parents you are not ready to change this country . . ."

Rubin had been convicted for leading the turmoil at the 1968 Democratic Convention in Chicago. This leads to the question of why such a criminal would be allowed to address students on any campus with statements he made to those at Kent State.

"We have to disrupt every institution and break every law," Rubin said.

These are but a few examples of the agitation at Kent State for nearly two years preceding the final tragedy. With all this urging to violence, it seems the purpose of this repeated agitation by SDS was to provoke major confrontation.

The guardsmen came to Kent State by order of their governor. Refusal to go would have resulted in court-martial. They were called to quell a riot which local police could no longer handle especially after the burning of the ROTC building. They were ordered to shoot rioters who were cutting fire



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hoses and hampering fire department operations.

There are bullet holes in some permanent structures indicating that guardsmen were fired upon. One student was wounded by a small caliber gun signifying that other guns were being fired besides the .45 and .30 caliber guard weapons.

Of course, unethical action by guardsmen cannot be excused. But if students had not employed violence, which included the burning of buildings that were public property and not theirs to burn, the guard would never have been called.

If every man reacted violently to laws and situations which displease him, our society would ultimately degenerate to total chaos. There would be many more dead to number than those victims at Kent State.

## LETTERS

## Students Shun Participation In School Elections, Politics

## Editor:

It has become increasingly obvious that students at L.A.V.C. are either ignorant of or indifferent to participating in "political" activities. I can say with a clear conscience that students are apathetic when there is a 3.5 per cent turnout for student elections. Not many students can get excited over student government, but there is a lot of work to be done.

The United Farmworkers of America (UFWA) has been struggling for several years to do away with deadly insecticides, allow farmworkers to choose their own union, and to earn a decent living. Their only weapons are non-violence and public support. If you are boycotting lettuce, grapes and Gallo wine—congratulations! But if you can do more, contact: UFWA, 1434 W. Olympic Blvd., L.A. 90015, 381-1136.

Second on my list is the American Veterans Movement. They are informing people of the degrading situation many vets find them-

selves in, specifically, the conditions of the V.A. hospitals. For information, write: 24½ Hurricane St., Marina Del Rey, 90291, call: 392-2015.

Lastly, I want to talk about Amnesty International, a world-wide human rights movement on behalf of men and women imprisoned for their political beliefs, religion, ethnic origin or color, provided they have neither used nor advocated violence. Over the past 13 years, A.I. has had direct effect on the release of more than 10,000 prisoners of conscience and has improved the conditions under which thousands of others live. It is com-

pletely non-partisan and bases its work for the most part on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, a document which in 1948 no member nation of the U.N. opposed. For more information, write: P.O. Box 7173, Van Nuys, CA 91409.

These organizations deal with rights that are not political, but basic human rights and all base their work on nonviolence. Before you label the above-mentioned organization as radical, leftist ones, get more information about them and make your own decisions.

Respectfully submitted by  
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# Valley Opens '74 Season: First Opponent Southwest

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An extremely tough task will face first year head coach John Becker and his Valley Monarchs as they face Southwest, Sept. 21, at Valley beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Becker, who had great success coaching while at Crespi High School, UCLA, New Mexico University and New Mexico State, will open the season with the majority of players being freshmen. A few transfers, along with a handful of returnees from last year's 1-8 Monarch team, will face the tough Metropolitan League.

"Our offense will consist of a balanced attack of both the air and ground games," said Becker, who thinks his offense can be explosive because of the speed the Monarch backs and receivers have.

## New Offense for Monarchs

The Valley offense, operating from the Veer, will go with two quarterbacks this year: sophomore Jeff Robinson and freshman Kirk Duncan, Glendale. The running backs will be Frank Bowling, who played pro baseball and Brock Greenwood, who shows no signs of the knee injury that hobbled him during the '73 campaign.

Duncan and Robinson will be throwing to an array of talented receivers including Greg Groves, Julius Mathis, who was Valley's quarterback last year and four newcomers, Mark Branford, Ron Roberts, and tightends Brock Kruzick and Chris Orr.

## Placement Office

Besides directing students to potential employers, the Valley College Placement Bureau provides comprehensive services ranging from tutorial assistance to vocational information and counseling. The office is located in Room 116 in the Campus Center and is open daily from 9-12 and 2-4 p.m. as well as 6-9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Valley's offensive line will feature mostly new faces, with only one returnee from last year. But Becker and his staff are expecting big things from freshman Dean Buttress out of Burbank High.

Freshmen will make up a good portion of the '74 defense. Valley recruited heavily and got many top defensive players from the local high schools.



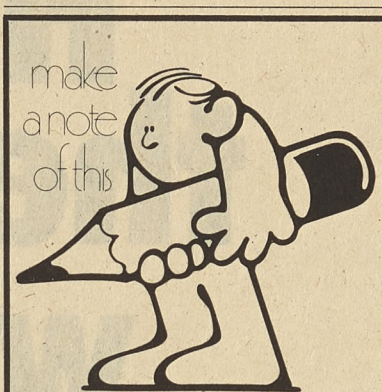
JOHN BECKER  
Head Coach

"Our linebackers Tom Morano, Kirk Roberts, Alex Kettles and Bruce Sandzimier should be as strong as anyone in the league," said Becker who will employ a 4-4 defense this year. Also included in the linebacking corp will be Steve Tully, Skip Wellman, Doug Messner and Doug Bevins.

## Defensive Core

Three freshmen Steve Cates, Marc Honsberger, both from Taft High School and John Rome from Burbank are all highly touted defensive linemen. The defensive backfield is handled by Otis McKinney, Robert Morrison, Cliff Liles, Craig Beaubien and Jack Tobynsen.

Becker started his first year with a fresh crop of assistant coaches. Steve Butler, Harry Welsh, Mike Keeler, Paul Passno and Pat Hill will help guide the Monarchs of '74.



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# Dodgers, Kneivel Share Summer Spotlight

By STEVE ISAAC  
Sports Editor

While we were away during the vacation, many major events took place in the wide world of sports.

Baseball started out with its usual slow tempo, but steadily picked up the pace with all four leagues in heated races for the pennant. The two most amazing are the National West and the American East. Surprisingly enough the Dodgers have not had their annual September swoon, and the Yankees of New York are starting to run away from its league.

For all those who didn't know, Hank Aaron is now the all time homerun king, breaking the Babe's record of 714. While in St. Louis, Lou Brock is swiping every base in sight, shattering Maury Wills all-time record of 104.

Prediction for the October World Series: Cincinnati Reds and the New York Yankees, with the Reds coming out on top.

The World Football League is making a feeble attempt at starting a second oddball league. Apparently the owners of the WFL teams think by paying top dollar to third rate NFL players, they can draw top crowds. All teams have been found to be padding the attendance count and most teams are in financial trouble. Good Luck WFL.

## Rams Eye Super Bowl

While the WFL is going downhill, the NFL opened with its usual players strike. The players who are all ready overpaid and underworked were asking for higher wages, and a better retirement plan, which they don't deserve.

Expect to see our Los Angeles Rams from the NFC, and either the Pittsburgh Steelers or Buffalo Bills with O. J. Simpson from the AFC to be in the Super Bowl.

College football kicked off its season last week. Notre Dame, Ohio State, Oklahoma and U.S.C.

who was upset by Arkansas, will be the top contenders for the national title.

## Kneivel vs. Canyon

Every so often the sports world has the tendency to rip-off the devoted sports fan.

The all-time biggest being Evel Kneivels attempt to jump the Snake Canyon River. Kneivel and his highly publicized sky cycle grossed a nifty total of twelve million dollars for the world's leading daredevil and top promoting artist of our time.

Being an avid Kneivel fan, I was

bitterly disappointed with his escapades in Idaho.

Lastly, one of the most outrageous purchases were made in sports last month. Moses Malone, fresh out of high school signed a pro-basketball contract for 3.3 million dollars.

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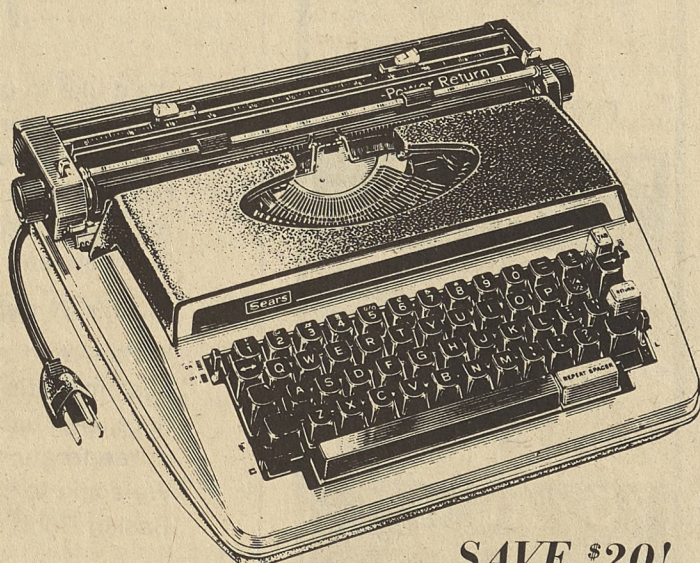
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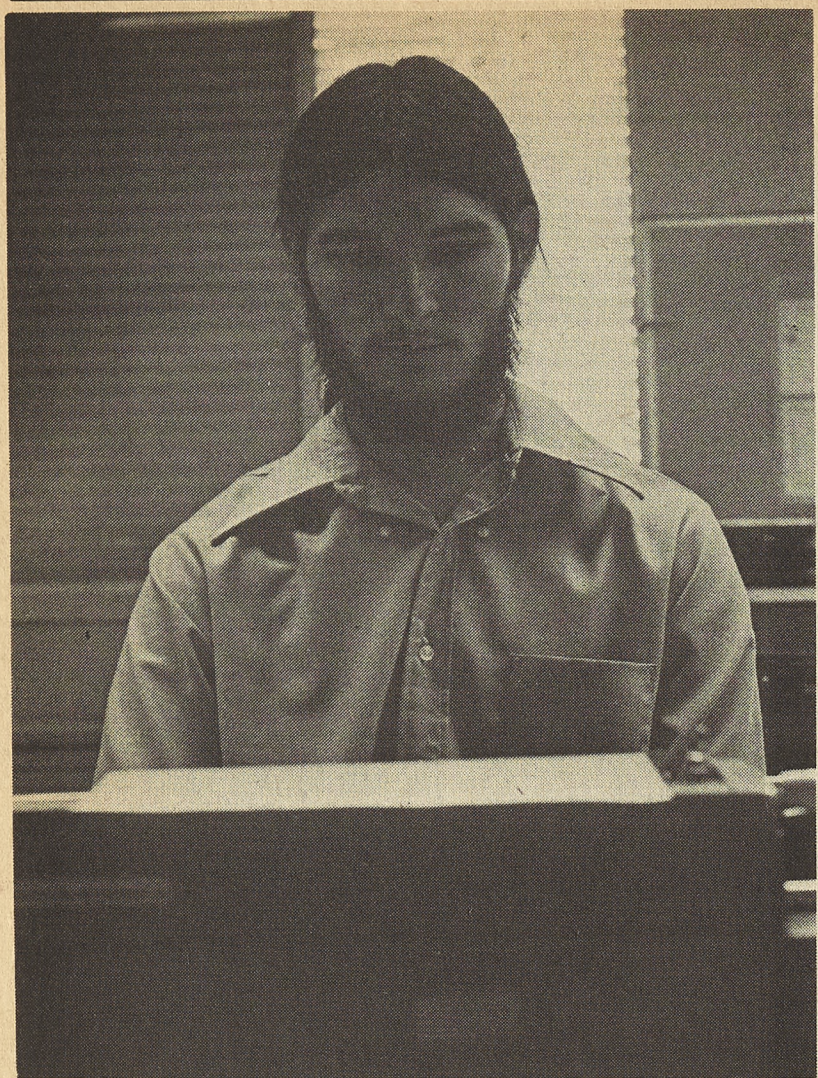
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COMMISSIONER OF FINE ARTS, Jim Powers, has tentative plans for the fall semester which include a series of short films.

## Fine Arts Includes Short Film Series

By ROBERTA LEONG  
Fine Arts Editor

Ingrid Bergman's "Seventh Seal," Charlie Chaplin's "Gold Rush," and "Throne of Blood," starring Kurosawa are three of the four films which Jim Powers, commissioner of fine arts, plans to show in his film series during the fall semester. However, unlike last year's double features, Powers also wants to present a series of short features lasting from 15-30 minutes long with each of the tentative films.

"I am trying to put together a community art program to involve everyone in the school. I want to provide things for students at school that they would be unable to obtain elsewhere," he said.

### More Plans

Along with his plans for the film series, Powers also wants to bring Pat O'Neil, major experimental film maker, to Valley College to discuss experimental films and short features. Powers will also consider a concert of live electronic music to be held around the middle of the semester.

"I want to work with every department who is willing to do something related with fine arts. If we can get something more unified, it will be more beneficial to the students. I am open for any suggestions from the students and the faculty," he stressed.

Powers mentioned that he wants to reinstitute the bulletin of creative performing arts so he can make everything more available to the student body. He said the only way people can find out what is happening on campus is to read the posters. He feels that is bad publicity, because there isn't always a poster for everything related to the arts.

**Stress Awareness**  
"I want to stress awareness," he said. "I think the arts have always been a secondary position on this campus. People have always been aware, but it's just lately that more people are becoming more aware. The reason for this is because there is more going on today than ever before connected with fine arts. Therefore, more people are beginning to realize what art can really do for them."

## Gould and Sutherland Fail Teaming Together as Spies

By LEE KAROL  
Staff Writer

Donald Sutherland and Elliot Gould are back on the screen as C.I.A. agents in "S.P.Y.S."; a Robert Chartoff-Irwin Winkler production, directed by Irvin Kershner.

The fast-paced plot of "S.P.Y.S.", which takes place in France, is that Sutherland and Gould unwittingly cause the deaths of many French agents during a mission which causes the French C.I.A. to ask for the death of the two stars as retribution.

Thus, Sutherland and Gould must get out of France and the only way they can do that is to buy their way out. The two men end up with one money-raising solution... find a microdot containing very important information (all the Russian agents in China) and sell it to the highest bidding country.

### Low Comedy Revue

Unlike "M.A.S.H.", Sutherland and Gould's first success, "S.P.Y.S." hits bottom position on the comedy totem-pole. The reason being that in the first film, the two stars were in control of the

humorous situations, and they controlled these events with an air of confidence.

However, in "S.P.Y.S.", the Sutherland-Gould team have no control over the humorous events in the film, and most of these occurrences are of low-grade slapstick quality.

### Who Needs Pigeons?

An example of such occurs when a gun-toting British agent has the two weaponless stars cornered on a roof-top. Instead of Sutherland, or Gould, or both figuring a witty exit out of this dangerous situation, they are saved by (of all things) a carrier pigeon who flies into the British agent's face causing him to step backwards and fall through the flimsy glass sun-roof portion of the building top.

### Moments of Torture

After a few tortured-filled moments, the C.I.A. break the star's silence by singing out a tear-jerking stanza of "America The Beautiful." After Sutherland delivers the truth, he isn't even believed by the agents and they threaten to electrify him with a ghastly-looking machine.

Gould arrives on the scene hold-

## Flicks Belong to Television Beginning with Fall Season

By MIKE STEIN  
News Editor

Television for a long time has been one of the most favorite past times, but the quality of films that have served many homes in the past were not what one would call astonishing.

This year, home viewers of the tube will be in for a special treat with such great movie screen blockbusters as "The Godfather," "The Poseidon Adventure," "Walking Tall," "The Last Picture Show," "Mary, Queen of Scots," and "The New Centurions."

Other recent theatrical hits that will appear in the home this year include some of Charles Bronson's thrillers such as "The Mechanic" and "The Valachi Papers"; Burt Reynolds in "Shamus" and "Impasse"; George C. Scott in "Hos-

pital" and "Rage," and Clint Eastwood's "Hang 'Em High," and "High Plain Drifters."

In essence, the local networks are putting out millions of dollars to keep the family home to watch their movies and try to receive a higher rating than their competitors.

The viewer has to wonder if the networks can air all these new or recent movies without the editor cutting them in half.

Television has come a long way, and within the next decade, it will probably be more advanced. The possibility of watching a full-length movie without editing is very conceivable.

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